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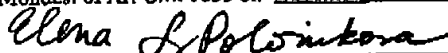
Examiner: **Robert B. Mondesi****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2004, with a one-month period of response set to expire on November 22, 2004, due to November 20, 2004, falling on a Saturday, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based upon the following remarks.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-0855.

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REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

Claims 1-71 are pending. In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-24, drawn to a particle derivative of at least one form of high density lipoprotein comprising apolipoprotein A-1 and phospholipids.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2004.

Applicants assert that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the application be passed to issuance. If the Examiner believes that any informalities remain in the case that may be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that there are any other issues which can be resolved by a telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned agent at (404) 815-6102 or to Dr. John McDonald at (404) 745-2470 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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